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Applicant : John Smit
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2003, be extended for one month to and including March 29, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing the Attorney Docket No. 08106-005001.

Respectfully submitted,

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